FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kocher Brian W</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW] | | | | | | | 5. (C | Rela | all applic Directo | able) r | g Pers | son(s) to Iss | vner | |
|--|--|------------|--|---------|--|--|--------|---------|--|---------------|--------------------|--|---|------------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1141-A CUMMINGS ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2022 | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) Chief Executive | | | Other (specify below) Officer | | | |
| (Street) SANTA PAULA CA 93060 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Indiv ne) X | <i>'</i> | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (I | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5) | | | | 4 and Securitie | | es Form | | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Tra | | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (| | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | ate, Ti | ransad ode (l | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | s Ily | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | С | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | ` | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 04/01/2022 | | | A | | 10,670 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 10,67 | 0 | \$0 | 10,670 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CVGW common stock.
- $2. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ November \ 1, \ 2021.$

/s/ Brian W. Kocher

04/02/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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